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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD AND DAMASCUS

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SUBJECT: FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUESMIDDLE EAST TRAVELS

REF: CAIRO 4500 (NOTAL)

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LEVANT ROUILLON TOLD US JUNE 25 THAT THERE HAS BEEN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF EGYPT, ISRAEL AND LEBANON. HE SAID NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR THE BILATERAL VISITS, BUT THAT FONMIN FAHMY IS LIKELY TO COME TO PARIS IN LATE JULY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. THE FRENCH MIGHT WELL DISCUSS BILATERAL AND OTHER MATTERS WITH HIM AS WELL, ROUILLON SAID.

2. IN PRINCIPLE, SAUVAGNARGUES WILL INITIATE THE EXCHANGES AND ROUILLON THOUGHT HE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE
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THREE SEPARATE TRIPS TO CAIRO, TEL AVIV AND BEIRUT

THIS FALL. RETURN VISITS BY THE EGYPTIAN, ISRAELI AND
LEBANESE FONMINS MIGHT TAKE PLACE LATE THIS YEAR,
ROUILLON ADDED, BUT THE SPRING OF 1975 IS MORE LIKELY,
ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF THE ISRAELIS.
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